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In re application of Lester F. Ludwig, et al.

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For: MULTIPLEXING VIDEO AND CONTROL SIGNALS ONTO UTP

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS

In the claims please amend the following:

1. (Amended) A video communication system comprising:

- (a) at least one analog video-signal source;
- (b) a plurality of video display devices;
- (c) at least one communication control component configured
  - (i) to produce digital control-signals; and